



NASA Ames Research Center

April 7 & 9, 2002

Hangar 1 and

Moffett Training and Conference Center

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Astrobiology Science Conference 2002

Teachers and the general public are invited to attend free lectures on Astrobiology at NASA Ames Research Center in Mountain View on April 7. Astrobiology is the study of the origin, evolution, distribution and future of life in the universe. Classroom demonstrations and materials will be available for teachers.



public lectures

Free and Open to All

Sunday, April 7, 2002 • 1:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

1:30 Christopher McKay, *Ames Research Center*: Overview of Astrobiology

2:30 Peter Doran, *University of Illinois*: "Research in Extreme Cold Environments."

3:40 William Moore, *UCLA*: "Europa, Icing on the Cake of Life."

5:30 Alexander Rich, *MIT*: "Memories of Chuck Klein in the Viking Mission & How Studying Left-handed DNA May Lead to a Therapy for Smallpox"

educator sessions

Outreach Presentations - Especially for Teachers

Tuesday, April 9, 2002 • 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- **Cosmic Origins:** A Traveling Science Exhibit and Education Program
- **Voyages Through Time:** An Integrated Science Course for Astrobiology
- **Astronomy Village:** Investigating the Solar System; Astrobiology In Middle School
- **Student Research in Astrobiology**
- **An Online Astrobiology Course for Teachers**
- **Microscope:** A New Resource for Promoting Microbial Biodiversity
- **Yellowstone National Park Offers Public Access to Astrobiology**
- See work of future astrobiologists in the **Student Poster Competition**

directions

To reach Ames, take the Moffett Field exit from Highway 101, drive east to the main gate at Moffett Federal Airfield and report to the Main Gate for directions to Astrobiology events in historic Hangar 1 and Bldg. 3. A valid driver's license or similar identification is required for entry.

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